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RE: Collaboration Award for Contracting Excellence (CACE) 2015

The California Department of General Services Business Development Program debuts its first business Collaboration Award for Contracting Excellence (CACE) 2015! CACE honors the commitment and partnership between prime contractors, subcontractors, and awarding departments for their collective accomplishments in meeting or exceeding the Governor's commitment to the Small Business and Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise (SB/DVBE) contracting achievements during fiscal year 2014-2015.

Don't wait! Submit electronic [CACE nominations](#) on or before Monday, November 23, 2015. Awardees will be notified in December 2015 and officially recognized for their efforts on January 14, 2016, in Sacramento, CA.

For more information regarding nominations access the CACE tab on:

- [The Business Development page](#)

If you have questions or need assistance please contact:

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SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATIONS TODAY!

Nominations will be taken until COB Monday, November 23, 2015